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MR. A. R. HARWOOD

Perhaps the most lasting memorial left by Alfred R. Harwood, Sr., was his record as a builder. He loved to see things growing and new buildings and enterprises established.

We were thinking since his sudden passing last week, that Mr. Harwood was responsible for more buildings, both business and residential, in Appomattox than any other citizen of the community. Not that he owned all of them. He built many properties, and promptly sold them to others. He had the pioneer spirit. Convinced of the need for a certain type of business, service, or development, he would set about to see that the need was met.

A sound business man, he had diversified interests. And he usually succeeded at what he undertook.

Appomattox is a finer as well as a larger and more prosperous community because Alfred R. Harwood spent so many constructive years here. He leaves the community an example of industry, sound business and enterprise.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

THE RIGHT NOT TO LISTEN

(The Milwaukee Journal)

In a mighty plow for liberty the United States court of appeals has freed captive audiences on Washington, D. C. buses and streetcars.

There is, said the court, a right not to listen inherent in the bill of rights. It is as important as freedom of speech. We find great satisfaction in this decision bolstering our own belief, previously expressed in these columns of The right not to listen.

The supreme court, the appeals court pointed out, has ruled that the Constitution gives everyone the "right to be free in the enjoyment of his faculties."

"One who is subjected to enforced listening is not free in the enjoyment of all his faculties," the court added with beautiful logic.

This will come as great news to those who —like ourselves— have been fearful that the practice of some transit companies of harraging bus and streetcar riders with music and commercials would spread over the country.

The court had great assurance for the future, too. The bill of rights, it said, "can keep up with anything an advertising man or electronics engineer can think of."

It will have to, lest we perish in a deluge of decibels from loudspeakers.

Trend noted toward better health in United States.

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PLANTS NEED SLEEP

(The Los Angeles Times)

Plants, like human beings, must enjoy more than eight of uninterrupted sleep if they are to bloom. This is implied in a paper prepared by Dr. J. F. Bonner of Caltech for the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D. C.

"One requirement of blooming," he said, "is that plants must grow through a period in which nights exceed a certain length. They must have a minimum of eight and one half hours of continuous darkness.

"A single flash of light during this dark period may completely prevent flowering. This effect is used by some sugar cane growers who have dotted their plantations with electric lights. The lights are turned on periodically at night to prevent flower bud production so the cane will devote more energy to making sugar.

"In order to bloom, plants need not only uninterrupted darkness, but they also need from three to nine and one-half hours of bright sunshine.

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Rumor says Chinese Reds nearing financial collapse.

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Fish-Eating Bats Captured In Gulf of California

Specimens of the bazarre fish-eating bat Pizonyx, one of the least known of North American mammals, have been added to the Smithsonian Institution mammal collections as a gift from the National Geographic Society.

They were collected in the Gulf of California by Lewis Wayne Walker. They are confined to small islands in this gulf and seem to live entirely upon small fish which they catch by gliding low over the water.

It is supposed that the fish are caught in their hind claws, which are very long, thin, and bladelike. With these claws they scoop up the fish

It is quite doubtful, Smithsonian mammalogists say, that the bat actually dives for its prey, although at times its body may be pretty well immersed.

Some other bats are also known to be fish eaters. They have developed the ability to land on the surface of water and take off again, an extremely difficult undertaking. This recreation, however, had adapted itself to an almost completely fish-eating existence.

It is seldom seen, since it lives among the rocks of small, uninhabited islands which are rarely visited by hunters or collectors.

NITROGEN STRAVATION CAUSES CORN LOSSES

Nitrogen starvation of corn costs Virginia farmers over $2,000,000 every year.

P. H. Deffart, Extension agronomist at V. P. I., says that this starvation which shows up in yellow color or firing of corn, can be avoided by sidedressing with enough nitrogen to meet the needs of the crop.

If enough nitrogen is used between now and the last cultivation to keep off the starvation signs through August, it will boost Virginia's corn yields by at least 15 to 20 bushels per acre. This increase on the 1,140,000 acres of corn in Virginia would add over 2,250,000 bushels to the feed bins at a value of about $3,.50,000.

The cost of the additional nitrogen is more than o set by increased yields. For instance two pounds of nitrogen, costing less than 30 cents, usually will produce one bushel of corn world $1.50 to $1.75. On a larger scale, 100 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer costing about $3.00 may be expected to produce 8 bushels of corn worth $12 to $14.

Deffart says that if the "no-fired-corn in August" is carried out, Virginia farmers can meet their present needs for corn on one-third less acres. This land can be used for pasture and hay to feed livestock, and, at the same time, will reduce erosion caused by plowing steep land.

Homemakers' Items

You can make a sandbox for your child this summer. All you'll need will be a good packing box of fair size ... about three by four feet. Cut down the sides of the box to a depth of about ten inches. Line the bottom of the box with roofing paper to keep the sand from sifting through the cracks. Make a cover for the sandbox which opens from the center. This divided cover will provide seats for children while they're playing, and also will protect the sand in bad weather.

Add a coat of bright paint to the outside of the box. When the sandbox is dry, add the sand.

How you wrap the package determines the end results of a "package from home."

Your son in service may receive a box of crumbs, instead of cookies. To prevent a scrambled, crushed appearance be sure the food packages can withstand shaking and knocking about. Food for overseas needs to be even more carefully wrapped to withstand heat, aging, and heavy weights. In the bottom of a ship, the temperature may reach 120 degrees F., and the package may have as much as a ton of weights on top.

You can use small tin or cardboard boxes for packaging. These small boxes can be placed in larger metal, wood, solid-fiber,board, or strong double-faced corrugated fiber-board boxes. Strong tape, tied or taped along the sides, will help reinforce the box.Shredded paper between the box and contents acts as a cushion and helps keep the contents of the box from moving. A precaution when packing is to check the package. A well-packed box ready for shipment should not rattle no matter how much you shake it.

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Cites Early Detection

The decrease in deaths from mouth cancer during the last 10 years can be attributed in part to early detection of the disease by the dentist, a cancer specialist reported in The Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. Leonard B. Goldman, director of the cancer prevention and detection center at Roswell Memorial Hospital, Jamaica, N.Y., said that "since most persons visit their dentists periodically, early cancer often may be found during a routine dental examination." Dr. Goldman, who is also professor of radiotherapy at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York City, urged an extension of dental health education. "To the well-known advice,'See your dentist once a year,' should be added the slogan: 'Your dentist can help you prevent mouth cancer,'" he said. Goldman listed as factors in mouth cancer infected gums, jagged teeth, ill-fitting dentures and excessive smoking.

Eye Exercises—Good or Bad?

Eye exercises are beneficial in some cases but useless or even dangerous in others, according to the Better Vision Institute. The value of such exercises depends on the nature and seriousness of your visual errors. Also, it is emphasized, eye exercises should only be attempted under the direction of a qualified specialist who has thoroughly examined your eyesight. Seeing is an acquired skill, and most people fail to use all their potential visual abilities. Some develop good visual skills, while others develop faulty seeing habits although their eyes may be structurally perfect. Eye exercises are sometimes used to recognize various types of planes and ships in 1/100 of a second and to read two or three times faster than they ever had before. Some of those who retained their new visual skills, but others relapsed into old habits.

Correcting Squint

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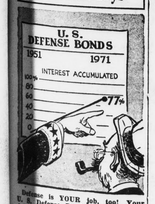

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Evergreen

Evergreen, June 12.- Mrs. L. F Wooldridge spent the past week-end with her sister at Phoebus.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, of Pamplin, and Acree Southall, of Farmville called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette recently.

The Vacation Bible School is in progress at the Baptist Church here for ten days.

Mrs. Reva Bruce and children and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent the week-end at Port Royal, Va., and Tappahannock.

Mrs. Howard Jones, of Red Oak, and Pvt. Henderson Jones, of Camp Pickett spent the week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hudson.

C. J. Paulette called to see his brother, O. C. Paulette who is ill, on Monday.

Pvt. H. C. Staples, Jr., of Fort Bragg, N. C. has returned to duty after spending ten days with his parents here.

Evergreen, June 11.- Mrs. Juddie Glover and daughter, Bessie Ann, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Greene, in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and daughter visited relatives in Prospect last Sunday.

Mrs. James Griffith, of Richmond is spending this week with her parents here.

Miss Elnora Glover and Clifford Pinchum spent Sunday in Richmond visiting Raymond Pinchum, who is a patient at the McGuire Hospital.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner over the week-end were: Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and family and Jay Stewart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

A. B. Ferguson is now spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Juddie Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday.

Lawrence Stewart, Jr. has returned to Covington for treatment after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam White and family, of Lynchburg last Wednesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family over the week-end were Mrs. Juddie Glover and daughters, Clifford Pinchum, of Prospect and Paul Ferguson and son, Gregory, of Lynchburg.

Route One

Route One, June 12.- Ray Hudson, U. S.N., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mell Jones has been spending some time in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings and Mrs. Elliott Nash and children visited Mrs. Tommie O'Cull recently.

Malcolm Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts, Mrs. Dan Driscoll and daughter, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stern visited relatives in Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Reynolds and family visited in the home of Mrs. W. T. Nash Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson, Miss Emma Haar visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mrs. Lelia Harris, of Charlotte recently.

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